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Vincent Klepak Member, Bayshore Media, LLC 11500 Coastal Highway, Suite 1 Ocean City, MD 21842

Re: Bayshore Media, LLC (Bayshore)
WIJK(AM), Ocean City, Maryland
Facility Identification Number: 41484
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20150401AAG

## Dear Mr. Klepak:

This is in reference to the request filed on April 1, 2015. Bayshore requests further extension of the STA originally granted on May 19, 2005, and then modified to operate with emergency antenna facilities at the licensed site due to the collapse of one tower. In support of the request, Bayshore states that no progress has been made in the past six months towards restoration or modification of the licensed facilities.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Our records indicate that WIJK resumed operations on November 12, 2014, via the last STA extension after being silent for almost one year, but no reason was given in the request to

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> WIJK(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1590 kHz with 1 kW day and 0.23 kW night.

explain why all repairs were not completed (or list what other new steps had been taken towards resumption of licensed operations). As a result, since it appears that Bayshore has been unable to resume licensed operations since 2005 due to financial reasons, to avoid a possible cancellation of the station's license, Bayshore may have to consider selling the station to a new licensee that can complete repairs or file an FCC Form 301 application to modify the licensed facility.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WIJK may continue to operate from its licensed site with an emergency ND antenna and reduced power not to exceed 0.25 kW day and 0.057 kW night. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. Bayshore must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. Bayshore must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. See 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on October 29, 2015.

Sincerely,

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer

Audio Division Media Bureau

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.61(b).